



Briercliffe Primary School Weekly Newsletter

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Headteacher's Message

Happy New Year to you all! Although it feels like I should be saying Happy SNOW Year! Thank you to all parents who have helped us keep the children safe whilst we have worked hard to keep the school open all week...one of the very few schools in Burnley who have managed to do this I believe! You will see that both playgrounds are still covered in snow and I don't believe the weather over the weekend will melt it so please keep an eye on DoJo on Monday morning in relation to where the children should be dropped off in the morning. Thank you again for your support and flexibility this week.

Miss Ramsbottom 😊

Healthy Eating

As part of our Healthy Eating approach in school, we ask that children only bring fruit, veg, cheese or yoghurts to eat at playtime. We also ask that no sweets or chocolate bars are brought in lunch boxes to eat at lunchtime. Please could you also remind your child of the importance of drinking plenty at lunchtime. Too many of our children, particularly our older children, are regularly not picking up a drink with their school dinners even though they are reminded to! Thank you!

Dance Club

Well done to the children who made it to the dance club before school on Tuesday morning and thank you to Yasmin from Sandersons Dance who braved the weather to come to teach the children. We hope you enjoyed your first session and are looking forward to the coming sessions and preparations for the dance competition that will take place in March!

Merit Awards

Congratulations to all our children who were awarded a merit award this week!

Class R1

Miyah Sempie & Fearne Slater

Class R2

Ella Payne & Ezra- Jack Stevenson

Class 1SP

Poppy Graham & Raven Crosby

Class 1S

Olivia Coogan & Florence Ashworth

Class 2O

Darcie Snaith & Ava Haworth

Class 2H

Alexander Pap & Emmie Nicholls

Class 3I

Tobias Crossley & Lily Watson

Class 3C

Lewis Greaves & Jude Hoyle

Class 4G

Prosper Chimara & Finley Hoyle

Class 4L

Jack Jones & Madison Whittaker

Class 5S

Joseph Harris & Mihini Wakista

Class 5W

Frank Curley & Gerrard Holliday

Class 6B

Anya Ele & Dollie Kim

Class 6S

Jenna Layfield & Brooke Hinchliffe

DATES FOR THE DIARY

Monday 3rd February 2025
Parent Online Safety Workshop

Monday 10th February 2025
Year 4 Trip to Bolton Museum

Thursday 13th February 2025
Valentines Disco

Friday 14th February 2025
School Closes for Half Term

Monday 24th February 2025
School Opens

Wednesday 5th March 2025
Parents' Evening

Friday 7th March 2025
World Book Day

Wednesday 11th March 2025
Parents' Evening

Friday 14th March 2025
Let's Go Sing Concert



School Value Award

Congratulations to all our children who were awarded a school value certificate and badge.

- Class R1 – Bernie Warn
- Class R2 – Theo Vaja
- Class 1SP – Seth Wilcox
- Class 1S – Maggie Barrett
- Class 2O – Faye Hartley
- Class 2H – Poppy Fallows
- Class 3I – Borislav Vladimirov
- Class 3C – Dougie Marples
- Class 4G – Poppy Norfolk
- Class 4L – Scarlett Carroll
- Class 5S – Lola-Rae Oates
- Class 5W – Honey Bracewell
- Class 6B – Freddie Leah
- Class 6S – Lyla McGowan



Attendance Matters



Whole School Attendance is **95.3%** National Attendance 94.8%

Schools Target is **96%**

Year group attendance this year is as follows:

Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
94.8%	97.7%	96%	94.4%	94.1%	96.4%	93.9%



Dojo Team Points



The winning team this week, with 390 points are Queens Park.
Well done!

Running total places ...

1st - Queens

Joint 2nd - Scott and Towneley

3rd - Queens

Club Information

Year 2 Handball

Mondays 3.30-4.30pm

Year 4/5 Dance

Tuesdays 8.30am – New Hall

Year 3 Dodgeball

Thursdays 3.30-4.30pm

Year 1 Multi Sports

Fridays 3.30-4.30pm



Community News

THE PARENTING HUB

#SUPPORT FOR THOSE RAISING CHILDREN.

SUPPORTING YOUR CHILD WITH LOW MOOD

MONDAY 13TH JANUARY



VENUE : CHAPEL ANNEXE, CHAPEL PLACE, HAMMERTON ST, BURNLEY BB11 1LE
TIME 6:30PM - 8:00PM

TO FIND OUT MORE OR CONFIRM YOUR PLACE :

TEL:01282 435302 OR 07877 714693 INFO@NEWERABURNLEY.CO.UK



Small changes,
big differences.



Group Triple P Takes the guesswork out of parenting

New positive parenting course starts soon...

A parenting program for parents/carers of children up to 11 years of age.

Parents actively participate in a range of activities to learn about the causes of children's behaviour problems, setting specific goals and using strategies to promote child development, manage misbehaviour, and plan for high-risk situations

Course will be held at:

The Chai Centre

Hurtley St

BB10 1BY

Date and time :

Tuesday 14th Jan 25

12:45-2:45pm

To book please contact 01282 470707

For more information and to book your place on this course contact 01282 470707 school reception.

www.triplep-parenting.net